

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-3**  
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona will be best served by conserving the state's precious energy resources to ensure the state's capability to provide services and protect the health, welfare and safety of the state's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Students FIRST legislation provides for state funding of all new schools to ensure the construction of safe, sound and educationally effective facilities for all students and the faculties that serve them; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the state's taxpayers to reduce the cost of energy consumption in the state's public school districts wherever and whenever practicable; and

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial to our schools to invest in energy efficient systems which will reduce utility costs and increase the funds available for resources in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, after consultation with the School Facilities Board and its Executive Director, I have determined that the School Facilities Board can effectively employ energy management methods in our schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jane Dee Hull, do hereby order that from this date forward all public schools in the State of Arizona shall be designed and constructed in a manner to reduce energy consumption and create more energy efficient facilities without adversely affecting the quality of school design and construction by providing necessary funds to schools in accordance with School Facilities Board policies and guidelines and this order.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Third Day of March Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**